

ELIZABETH MAGRUDER.

JANUARY 3, 1832.

Mr. NUCKOLLS, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the resolution of this House, instructing the committee "to enquire into the expediency of paying to Elizabeth Magruder, the commutation pay which was due to her father, Reynold Hillary, as an officer in the revolutionary war," beg leave to report:

That, at the last session of Congress, this case was referred to this committee, and a favorable report made thereon, which is adopted, and a bill reported for the relief of said Elizabeth Magruder.

FEBRUARY 24, 1831.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the resolution, instructing the committee "to inquire into the expediency of paying to Elizabeth Magruder, the commutation pay which was due to her father, Reynold Hillary, as an officer in the revolutionary war," have had the same under consideration, and report as followeth:

It appears from the deposition of Captain Joseph Cross, whose testimony is entitled to the fullest confidence, who was also in the service, and well acquainted with the said Lieutenant Hillary and his service, that the said Hillary entered the army of the revolution in the year 1776, and obtained a commission in the year 1777, as a lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Gray, of the first regiment of infantry of Maryland troops, on the continental establishment, and served to the close of the war; and died on his way home, returning from his service at the south. Certificates from the pay rolls for pay and depreciation, confirm this statement of his rank and service, by showing that he received pay accordingly. The same is further confirmed by the fact, that bounty land for such service has been allowed at the War Department.

A certificate further shows, that it appears from the pay rolls that the commutation due to Lieutenant Hillary has not been paid.

The committee have therefore reported a bill, allowing the commutation to his said heir, with such interest as has been received by others, through the provisions made for funding and paying the domestic debt.

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JANUARY 2, 1835.

Mr. Magruder, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims to whom was referred the resolution of this House, instructing the committee "to enquire into the expediency of paying to Elizabeth Magruder the compensation due to her father, Benjamin Magruder, as an officer in the revolutionary war," and to report thereon, at the last session of Congress, this case was referred to this committee, and a favorable report made thereon, which is appended, and a bill reported for the relief of said Elizabeth Magruder.

FEBRUARY 24, 1835.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee "to enquire into the expediency of paying to Elizabeth Magruder the compensation due to her father, Benjamin Magruder, as an officer in the revolutionary war," have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

It appears from the deposition of Captain Joseph Cross, whose testimony is confined to the latter end of the war, who was also in the service, and well acquainted with the said Lieutenant Hilary and his service, that the said Hilary entered the army of the revolution in the year 1776, and obtained a commission in the year 1777, as a lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Gray, of the first regiment of infantry of Maryland, on the continental establishment, and served to the close of the war, and died on his way home, returning from his service at the battle of Germantown, on his way home, by showing that he received pay accordingly. The same and service by the fact, that he had for some service has been allowed at the War Department.

A certificate in this regard shows that it appears from the pay rolls that the compensation due to Lieutenant Hilary has not been paid. The committee have therefore reported a bill allowing the compensation to the said Hilary, with such interest as has been received by others, through the provisions made for funding and paying the domestic debt.